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KITTERY LETTER

Miss Guptel to Wed Mr. Wogatzke

Death of J. J. Fletcher at Summer Home

Frank I. Clarkson First Grip Victim of Season

Several Kittery People Are Sick in Other Places

afternoon and the weather certainly was colder after it.

Mrs. Parsons of York is the guest of her son, John Parsons of Kittery Junction.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kelley of Newfields, N. H. Mrs. Kelley was formerly Miss Annie Gerry of this town.

George Dinsmore of the Rogers road has returned from a visit to Lynn and Newton, Mass.

Miss Ruth Philbrick, who has been taking a course in dressmaking in Boston has recently accepted a position in a tailoring establishment in Lynn.

Miss Marion Chick is clerking in French's dry goods store afternoons.

Kittery Point

The many friends of John Fletcher will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred here yesterday at his summer home.

Frank T. Clarkson is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Matthews has returned to her home in Somersworth after passing a few days with her brother, F. T. Clarkson.

Slaney Frisbee received a severe sprain of the leg and is confined to the house.

The ship Mystic Belle will leave here shortly for Boston and will make leaving voyages out of T. wharf this winter.

The tug Piscataqua returned from Bath on Tuesday.

The tugs M. Mitchell Davis, Portsmouth and Piscataqua were sent from here to assist the stranded schooner at Short Sands, York.

The death of John Joseph Fletcher occurred on Tuesday night at his summer home at Kittery Point. Mr. Fletcher was aged seventy-two years, eight months and one day. He leaves his wife, three sons, one daughter and one sister.

PORTSMOUTH BREWING CO.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders is Held This Forenoon

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portsmouth Brewing Company was held in this city today and the following officers elected:

President, Arthur Harris, New York, N. Y.

Vice President, George W. Pollard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Treasurer, William F. Harrington, Manchester, N. H.

Purchasing Agent, Arthur Harris, New York.

Clerk, Fred H. Maiden, Portsmouth.

Board of Directors—Arthur Harris, New York, N. Y.; William F. Harrington, Manchester, N. H.; James H. McGlinchey, Portland, Me.; George W. Pollard, Portsmouth; Lawrence J. Harrington, Manchester, N. H.

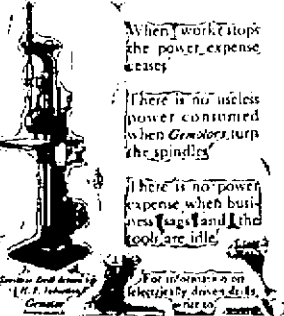
HARD TIME FOR HORSES

Moved as if They Had Skates on the Slippery Pavements—Many of Them Went Down

Most of the forenoon today the horses dragging any kind of a load along the asphalt paving had a hard time to get along and to keep on their feet owing to the light snow that covered the streets.

In many places the animals got some bad falls and the drivers were compelled to turn into side streets in order that the horses might get a foothold.

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TWO CARS LEFT RAILS ON THE LONG BRIDGE

Crossed the Bridge in Safety but the Track Was Badly Torn

Almost a Miracle That the Whole Train Was Not Dumped in the River

Night Freight Train from Portland Has an Escape That the Railroad Men Cannot Account for

Why a whole freight train was not dropped from the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge to the Piscataqua river early this morning is certainly a miracle.

This freight, No. 252, express over the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad, Portland to Boston, made up of thirty cars or more, when approaching the draw on the Kittery end of the bridge passed over a broken rail and two cars loaded with lumber left the track. These cars crossed the entire bridge from the draw riding on the wood work of the structure while the wheels cut off the spikes, spread the rails and tore into the ties.

When the train reached Noble's Island the truck frame of one car collapsed and the car tipped over on the side. This parted the air brake hose and caused an application of the air brake which brought the train up with a sudden stop, blocking the main line track to all trains east and west.

The wrecking crew were called to clear the wreck on the island while a large force of section hands went to work on the bridge to put the track in place.

Several east bound freights were held up in the local freight yard and the morning Pullman from the east was run to Boston over the Western division.

How this train crossed the bridge dragging two loaded cars off the iron and land safely on the other side with no more damage than occurred is something seldom heard of in railroad life but is probably due to the fact that the train was moving at a good rate of speed and nothing more.

Conductor Edward Baker was in charge of the train and Engineer Gray had the throttle. None of the train crew knew anything of the trouble until they were tossed about in the buggy by the sudden jerk when the air brakes went on.

Trains are now crossing the bridge at a speed rate of two miles an hour and section men are still busy with repairs.

NAVY ORDERS

Captain J. T. Smith, from Inspector in charge of the eleventh light-house district, Detroit, Mich., to command South Dakota, sailing from New York, N. Y., about Dec. 12, 1908.

Commander M. A. Anderson, retired to duty navy yard, Boston.

Lieutenant Commander H. H. Caldwell, temporary duty as executive officer of the Milwaukee.

Lieutenant Commander C. B. Morgan, from Milwaukee to duty as inspector in charge of the eleventh light-house district, Detroit, Mich.

Ensign W. H. Booth has been commissioned.

Assistant Naval Constructor O. A. Bisset to Washington, D. C., temporary duty; thence navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Chief Sailmaker G. Van Meter, from naval training station, Newport, R. I., to home.

Acting Secretary Newberry has announced that the transport Solace now at Magdalen bay, will be converted into a hospital ship of the first class. She will be sent around to the Atlantic coast and attached to the Atlantic fleet.

In the case of the court-martial of Midshipman Edward H. Connor who pleaded guilty of drunkenness

whole with the battleship fleet in Australia, the President has directed that he be given a conditional pardon and placed at the foot of his class, if on examination he is given a commission.

Capt. J. T. Smith, now on light-house duty in Detroit, has been ordered to take command of the new American cruiser South Dakota of the Pacific fleet, last assigned at Magdalen Bay. He will relieve Capt. Charles E. Fox, who has been ordered home.

The President's yacht Mayflower has arrived at Washington.

The scout Chester has sailed from Newport on a short cruise and the yacht Eagle from Port at Prince for the survey grounds.

The collier Abundant, now at Newport, has been ordered to New York for repairs and to be placed in reserve. The collier Sterling, now in reserve at Boston, has been ordered placed in full commission.

NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

An Expensive Litter

George Litley who, during his career as member of the House naval committee, put the dirt into the Portsmouth navy yard good and hard, has spent \$23,375.02 to get elected governor of Connecticut.

Visited the Yard

Rev. William J. Cavanaugh was a visitor at the yard today and made a short call on the revolving ship Southern.

More Pay for Workmen

Washington dispatches state that letters are being sent out by the navy department to about 1000 employees of the navy yards in the United States, notifying them of increases in salaries, ranging from four to ten per cent. This is being done in order that the pay of these men may be brought up to that of those doing similar work in other branches of the government service. The men who will receive this increase are draughtsmen, electricians and mechanics.

It is claimed in Boston that this order will affect about 200 men in the yard at Charlestown, where there are about 1500 men enlisted. It is also claimed that the other yards affected are at Philadelphia, Norfolk and San Francisco.

No official notice has yet been received at the local yard.

More Sports on the Gunboat

The crew of the U. S. S. Paducah have organized a basketball team and are out after any of the fast teams in this locality.

Boilers to be Repaired

The department has called for bids to cover the repairs on three or more of the Hancock and Wilcox boilers in use in the central power plant of the yards and docks.

Will be Docked on Thursday

The colliers Comidas and Marcellus will go into the dry dock on Thursday which is being made ready today for those ships.

Will Have Steam Heat

Building 26, formerly used as the

headquarters for the yard boatwain is being connected with the yard underground heating system.

Home for His Last Rest

The body of Joseph A. Morrell, U. S. M. C., who was drowned in the dry dock basin on Tuesday night, has been sent his relatives in Baltimore.

They Came Fast Today

Twelve prisoners from New York and five from League Island came for the ships and prison today.

Workmen Called

Today twenty-five general helpers were required by the department of construction and repair and the labor board issued the call for that number.

John on a Lay Off

John Foden, wireman in the yards and docks, is on a furlough owing to a severe cold.

Three Changes at New York Yard

Capt. Ten Eyck deWitt Yeeder was on Tuesday night ordered detached from the battleship Albatross, ordered to New York as captain of the navy yard there and acting commandant during the absence of Rear Admiral Goodrich, who is in Europe.

Captain Barton E. Niles, commanding the receiving ship Hancock at the New York yard, were ordered to Philadelphia as governor of the naval home there.

Capt. S. W. R. Dicht, former judge advocate-general, who some time ago suffered a breakdown on account of work in his office has been designated to command the Hancock.

VIA INLAND WATERWAYS

Traveled Delegates to the Inland Waterways Convention

A letter from Captain John H. Pratt, dated Baltimore, Md., Nov. 17, gives the following information: A party of 300 escorted by the Baltimore committee left Philadelphia on Monday morning, headed by the president of the Inland Waterways Association, on the steamer Penn to make the trip via the Chesapeake and Delaware canal.

The feature of the trip was a continuous lecture on the canal through which the Penn was passing. An informal dinner was served on the steamer after which distinguished speakers addressed the delegates.

The steamer entered the canal at the Delaware city locks. The officials of the canal company explained the working of the locks.

The party on the Penn were a representative crowd. There were congressmen by the score and business and professional men whose names are household words. Delegates from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, while the Pennsylvania delegation alone numbered 200.

Southern delegates came on the steamer Augusta from Norfolk. There are seventy-five delegates from the South.

A reception was held for the delegates in Hotel Belvidere by the Baltimore committee on Monday night.

FIRE AT LISBON

The cottage belonging to the Breezy Hill house, a summer hotel situated about three miles from Lisbon village, was burned on Monday.

The loss was total.

The cottage was insured for \$2500 and the furniture for \$1000.

Eben Fisher, owner and proprietor of the Breezy Hill, had just moved furniture in, as he and his family were about to remove from the hotel to the cottage for the winter.

The property loss is not nearly covered by the insurance.

WILL HAVE A NEW MAP

A crew of civil engineers are engaged in surveying about the city for a new map of the same.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with cramp if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Tell your friends that the Herald is the only local paper that gives all the live up to date local news.

SCHOONER SPARTEL PULLED OFF THE ROCKS

Went Ashore On Stone's Rock And Is Now At Kittery Point

The coal schooner Spartel bound from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal for Eastport, which went ashore at an early hour Tuesday morning on Stone's rock off Bay's Boat Harbor, was pulled off at high tide this morning by the tugs M. Mitchell Davis, Portsmouth and Piscataqua, of the Piscataqua Navigation Company.

She was towed to Kittery Point and tied up to wait for good weather. The extent of her injuries is not known.

She lay on her beam ends and at night it looked as if she would be a total loss. The schooner was running too close to shore when she struck at full tide and remained hung up on the rocks. It was shortly before four o'clock that the schooner went ashore but it was about eleven when word was sent to this city and the tug M. Mitchell Davis was sent down.

In the meanwhile the crew of the Wood Island station had gone to the schooner but they could not do any-

stripped of her rigging and the belongings of the crew, and sent ashore in the little steamer T. V. Brothers of York Harbor.

The crew of the Wood Island Life Saving station remained with the schooner during the night.

The Spartel was built in Pembroke 1888 and is 126 net tonnage, 91 feet long, 27 feet wide and 7 feet draft. She is owned in Eastport and this year \$2000 was expended in rebuilding her top. She had a cargo of 200 tons of coal.

If the sea had made us at all during the night there was little prospect of the schooner being saved, as she lay in an exposed position, and would soon go to pieces in a heavy sea. When the vessel was holed and fast on the rocks. Later the tug Piscataqua was sent to assist the Mitchell Davis and at high water they made an attempt to pull her off the rocks but were unable to stir her. The schooner has been practically

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE ARRANGE FOR THE ELECTION

Fix Date Of Caucus, Pass Resolutions And Adopt A Platform

A meeting of the republican city committee was held on Tuesday evening at the Court House, and the plans for the coming election were discussed.

The committee voted to hold the caucus for the nomination of a mayor four commissioners at large and the members of the school board, on Nov. 28 from four until eight o'clock.

The following resolution was passed: Resolved, That the accomplishment of the reduction in the tax rate of \$2.00 on every thousand dollars of valuation by the present city government and without any impairment of the public service is received with much satisfaction by this committee and must command the approval of the citizens generally.

No candidates were endorsed for Mayor or for the council at large, and a meeting will be held in the near future, when the ticket will be made up, that is after the various wards have been heard from.

The city committee approved the following platform for the party for this election:

Platform

Resolved, That the respective republican ward committees in ward and city caucuses of the city select and nominate for members of the city council for the year 1909 republicans who will go intelligently and economically administer the city affairs as will provide for a future reduction of the tax rate of \$2.00 a thousand valuation without the creation of any floating or bonded indebtedness.

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EVENTS OF ELIOT

Reorganizing the Basketball Eliot Team

Deer Hunters Got out in Force on First Snow

ELIOT, Me., Nov. 18. William Cole is very sick at his home in South Eliot.

Deer hunters were out in force this morning on the first snow. Two deer have been legally killed in town this month and several more are known to be about Eliot. On Tuesday afternoon a party chased one from York across the town line almost to Eliot depot before losing the trail.

There is a bad hole in the ditch edge of the dirt sidewalk on the east side of Pleasant street a short distance below Staples' store. Several people have stepped in it but none of them were hurt.

The snow made the street railroad track very greasy this morning, but the cars were kept to the schedule. Joel and Henry Bean are receiving the congratulations of friends for a remarkable escape from injury when

their two teams collided in the dark. The basketball team is getting together for the season. The makeup of the team will probably be announced some time next week.

REQUESTS TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Miss Mary McCarthy, who died at the girls' home at Manchester, a few days ago, left the bulk of an estate valued at \$3300 to Catholic institutions and the poor missions of the diocese. She made bequests to St. Joseph's boys' and girls' orphanages and the Old Men's Home and the rest of her estate after certain bequests to relatives, to Bishop Guertin for the poor missions and masses for the dead. Her will was probated today by John B. Cavanaugh, counsel for the estate.

Women's Health

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WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Young and Beautiful Grace George. Excepting Grace George, who comes to Portsmouth Music Hall next Tuesday, there probably is not an important actress before the public now who is under thirty, though Ethel Barrymore may be mentioned as a second exception. The great majority of the feminine stars of today—Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Leslie Carter, Mrs. James Brown Potter, Jessie Millward, Mrs. Patricia Campbell, Julia Marlowe, Annie Russell, Jane Harding, Ellen Russell and Olga Nethersole are about and in some cases over forty.

Maude Adams, Eltona Holmes, Maxine Elliott and others who are properly designated as "young women" are very close to the two score mark.

To early success on the stage is essential, of course, a very early beginning.

Miss George made her professional debut at the age of seventeen in Charles Frohman's production of "The New Boy." She was nineteen when she secured her hit with Charles Dickson in "Jealousy" and "An Undeveloped Bud" and scarcely over twenty when she first starred in J. I. C. Clarke's "Her Majesty." Since then her career has been familiar to all theatregoers.

Footlight Flashes

George Nesbit Armstrong, Mabel Melba's son, has been divorced by a London, Eng., court on petition of his wife, formerly Ruby Orway, after twenty months of unhappy union. Ruby Armstrong not yet twenty, told a pitiable story of violence and infidelity on the part of her husband. She said he began to quarrel with and ill use her within two months after their marriage. They went to Texas, and there he beat her and locked her up in her room. Later they went to Australia, where her unhappiness became intensified. On their return to London early this year Armstrong was thrashed by an irate husband, a Mr. Hoffman, who found him with Mrs. Hoffman at the Hotel Metropole. Hoffman also demanded \$25,000. Armstrong confessed to his wife and she immediately began suit. He put in no defense. Mabel Melba is understood to consider her son as an injured innocent.

William A. Brady is planning a revival of Boucicault's old melodrama of "The Octoroon" along the lines of his successful ventures in recent years with "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Tilly," and "The Two Orphans." His plan is to cast William Lackaye as McClosky, Harry Harwood as Scudder and Frank Worthing as the Indian.

Mr. William Gillette has sent to Mr. Charles Frohman, now in Paris, a scenario of a new play based on actual incidents in the Civil War. While Mr. Gillette will not appear in his new play, he will stage it, the first original play he has written since "Secret Service."

Miss Jane Broaden, now of New York and formerly a teacher in Toledo, Ohio, will talk to the Grand Central Club on a "System of Child Training." This system, which Miss Broaden has originated and worked out, ought to interest everyone, especially parents and teachers.

Backs open to public without fee Wednesday, Nov. 18, at four o'clock in Association Hall.

The Democrats are picking strong candidates for the council board.

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WARD TWO REPUBLICANS ENDORSE BOYNTON

The republican committee of Ward Two held a meeting on Tuesday evening and made arrangements for holding their ward caucus on Friday evening Nov. 20 at eight o'clock at the County Court House on State street.

The committee unanimously endorsed Harry E. Boynton for councilman from the ward, and Horace P. Montgomery as councilman at large.

The committee also endorsed Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. A. F. Howard and Rev. L. H. Thayer for the school committee.

YORK COUNTY BROWNTAILS

Statement From the Maine Bureau of Entomology

Prof. E. F. Hitchings of Waterville, the head of the bureau of entomology connected with the Maine department of agriculture, in speaking of the work of the bureau said that he had started a special campaign against the brown-tail moth and that during the next three weeks the whole of the infested territory would be covered for the purpose of securing data relative to the moth.

"Which," said Prof. Hitchings, "is the very unusual flight of these insects into Maine from the neighboring states the situation is somewhat more serious than was anticipated, and in some sections, especially through York and Cumberland counties, the increase in the number of moths over last year, can only be accounted for in this way. The flight on the night of July 2 was the greatest known in the history of the invasion in Maine. This flight was traced directly to the infested infestation in one border state."

"There is no question, however, but what the towns in the infested district will take hold of the situation and will remove the moths from their streets, public parks and highways, and the private individuals will remove them from their orchard and shade trees. In compliance with the act of 1902 in fact, a number of towns have been at work for the past two weeks, and even before the leaves were off the trees, which shows an active interest in the matter, and every effort will be made to get rid of all the moths found in the borders of these towns."

"No evidence has come to us that the moths have invaded any new territory and when we consider the summer flight that came to us, it shows an encouraging situation. The state of New Hampshire is now actively engaged in the warfare against the brown-tail, so that we do not anticipate a recurrence of such a flight, and with the thorough work which will be done during the coming winter we feel sure that the whole of the native parasites and the fumans which was so effective during the past season, the pest will be reduced to a minimum within the next two years."

"We call upon every public-spirited citizen within the infested districts to use their influence to secure and destroy all nests wherever found and not only to comply with the law but for the safety and convenience of the general public."

WARD 2 REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Republican caucus of Ward Two will be held at the County House on State street at eight o'clock on Friday evening Nov. 20 for the purpose of nominating a ward councilman and transacting such other business as may come before it.

WARD ONE REPUBLICAN VOTERS

There will be a meeting of the republican committee of ward one on Nov. 21, at which time recommendations and suggestions for the make up of the checklist for the caucus will be received.

Per order
WARD COMMITTEE

CAUCUS NOTICE

The Republican voters of ward one are requested to meet at the ward room on Friday evening Nov. 20, between the hours of five and eight o'clock to nominate a candidate for councilman and to transact any other business that may come before said caucus.

F. W. KNIGHT,
Chairman
George R. Milroy, Clerk.

RECEIVED SAILING ORDERS

The United States collier Steadfast which has been tied up at Boston navy yard for the past several months, received sailing orders on Tuesday afternoon to sail on Friday afternoon for Hampton Roads for further orders. The collier was hauled into the dock at once and will be ready to leave the yard on Friday.

ROBINSON-REDINGTON

The wedding of William Robinson and Miss Redington both of New Castle, was solemnized at seven o'clock, on Tuesday evening at the Congregational parsonage at New Castle, Rev. Mr. Erving officiating.

There was a snow fall on Tuesday afternoon that looked like the real thing for several minutes. It left a trail of snow, which lasted for some time.

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MESSAGES FROM THE DEPARTED

May Be Seen Through a Medium and Sir Oliver Lodge is Now Convinced

EXISTENCE AFTER DEATH'S CALL

Mrs. Hollander's Grief Then From Departed Souls—When Her Mind Was in Doubt—Her Own Myrrors Were Hard to Find.

London. "When I first started the public mind was in a state of doubt as to the existence of the departed. But the messages which have been received from dead members of the Psychical Research Society by living mediums, rather than by the dead, have been so convincing that the public mind is now convinced of the existence of the departed."

They consist of messages transmitted through the pen of a medium known as Mrs. Hollander. As she sat with her mind a blank, her pen moved and she wrote what purported to be a communication from beyond the grave. The messages were hurried and broken. Many dealt with the difficulty of opening communication between the dead and the living. Thus, one message from Mr. Gurney, one of the founders of the Psychical Research Society read:

"The nearest simile I can find to express the difficulties of sending a message is that I appear to be standing behind a sheet of frosted glass, which blurs the sight and deadens sounds, deftly feebly to a reluctant and somewhat obtuse secretary."

"A feeling of terrible impotence burdens me. I am so powerless to tell what means so much. I cannot get into communication with those who would understand and believe me. You need much training before you can ever begin to help me as I need to be helped, and I do not know how that training is to be arranged. It is like entrusting a message of infinite importance, to a sleeping person."

Living personality is declared to be on a lower plane of spiritual development, which does not receive clear impressions from the higher plane of those who have quitted the prison of the flesh.

Some of the messages, of which a large number are printed, assume to give some account of existence after death. Immediately after dissolution there is an "obscuration of consciousness," which has led to many failures in attempts to communicate with living persons.

The distinguished writer P. H. W. Myers is quoted as telling that at the hour of his death he became completely unconscious. He added: "The period of oblivion was unusually long with me. There was no link between my utter consciousness of things of the earth. The last thing I felt was the touch that closed my eyes and my passage to the plane I now occupy."

"The transit was absolutely unknown to me, and I am not conscious of a return journey, as it were. When I communicate in this way I am conscious of strain and effort, but I cannot note the stages of the way."

William Stead announces that he obtained through a "lady who often received messages from the beyond" a communication from Mr. Myers to the effect that he had made many discoveries amounting to some of the conclusions of his book, "Human Personality," and he intended to make these discoveries known to the utmost extent of his power.

BURIED \$10,000 ROTTED.

But Uncle Sam Redeemed Fortune of Man Who Feared Banks.

Washington, D. C.—O. D. Earl left here satisfied that he had practically saved his fortune of \$10,000. He buried the money in the earth in 1904 and recently discovered that the tin pail in which the bills were placed had rusted and worn away. Earl, who had aversion to banks, began to have an aversion to everything else when he looked his \$10,000 looking like a lot of withered and broken leaves.

He gathered the fragments and with Lloyd Hainwater, resident of the Bank of Northampton, Ark., came to Washington with an affidavit of how the bills became damaged. He learned to-day that his bill was unnecessary, as the Treasury is constantly receiving mutilated bills from all parts of the country for redemption.

Mrs. A. E. Brown, the veteran "redeemer," who is handling Earl's money, managed to account for more than \$5,000 of the bills.

Train Wrecked by a Cornstalk.

Enterprise, Kans. A fast stock train on the B. & O. was wrecked a mile east of here by a cornstalk which had fallen across the track. The engine was demolished, several similar accidents have recently been averted here by corn stalks and the train have been given slow orders when passing such places.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE,

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Wednesday—"Lost to the World." Friday—"My Mother-in-Law's Mishap."
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Friday—"The House of the Dead." Saturday—"Lost to the World."

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AMERICAN MIGHT HAVE SENT US GRACE GEORGE EARLIER. SHE HAS PERSONALITY, TEMPERAMENT AND A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF HER ART.—THE DAILY MAIL GAZETTE.

GRACE GEORGE IS A COMEDIAN OF THE GREATEST ABILITY. SHE IS ALWAYS THOROUGHLY NATURAL.—THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

THE NEW YORK VERDICT UNANIMOUS

A HIT—THE LAST WORK OF GRACE GEORGE'S ARTISTIC CAREER.—HERALD.

GRACE GEORGE WAS A POSITIVE SUCCESS IN "DIVORCON."—TIMES.

GRACE GEORGE AS A SARDOU BECOMES DELIGHTFUL.—WORD.

"DIVORCON" IS A RATTING GOOD PLAY. THE BEST THING GRACE GEORGE HAS DONE.—ALAN DALE IN HEARST'S AMERICAN.

French comedy "Divorcons" with Grace George is a capital tonic.—Mail.

GRACE GEORGE'S WORK A TRIUMPH.—Commercial.

GRACE GEORGE AT HER BEST.—Press.

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FROM EXETER

Clearing Rocks Out of Harbor Bed.

Canney's Music Store Flooded for Fire

Up Town Pool Players Beat Down Towners

The Woman's Relief Corps Has a Good Entertainment

Exeter, Nov. 18. A diver worked all day Tuesday removing rocks and other obstructions to good shipping facilities from the bed of the Soumakscott. His operations were confined to the vicinity of Anderson's lower wharf and his work removed many troublesome hindrances to navigation. The diver was furnished by the United States government.

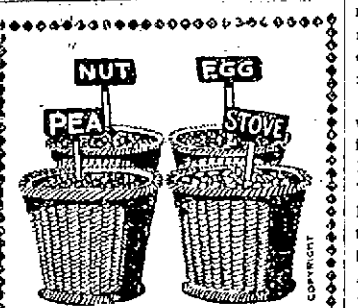
Everett Sanborn of Hampton, formerly employed at A. S. Wetherell's pharmacy, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

County Commissioners Abraham Hilliard of Kensington, John Hardy of Derry and Ceylon Spilney of Portsmouth held their quarterly meeting in the county building on Tuesday.

In 1897 the first regular system of coaching football eleven was inaugurated at Phillips Exeter Academy with McCormick, the Dartmouth star and captain, in charge of the squad. That year Exeter won from Andover. The following year a tie resulted and the next two years produced a victory for the crimson, thus making McCormick's record the best of any Exeter coach. His successor, Hale of Yale, turned out a winning team but the next year with Swatu of Harvard at the helm witnessed a disastrous Exeter defeat. In 1903 and 1904, Robinson, the Brown star, coached the team and turned out winning eleven. In 1905, Yale's mighty tackle and captain, Hogan, took the men in charge but under the great player's guidance the Exeter eleven suffered three successive defeats. This year determined that Andover's winning streak should be broken, the athletic management secured the services of J. B. Glaze, Dartmouth's 1907 captain, who probably knows the game as well as any living football man and yet, he failed, despite earnest efforts to give Exeter a winning team. It seems to many as if there must be something radically wrong with Exeter's system.

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Music Store, in the right half of the Woods block on Tuesday afternoon. Smoke was first discovered issuing from the doors and windows of the store by Charlie Black, who immediately sent in a still alarm the chemical responding to the call. When the door was opened a huge volume of smoke poured out making the fire seem much more serious than it really was. Believing that the chemical would be unable to cope with the blaze an alarm was rung in from box 15. The engine and two hose companies which responded soon had the fire under control. Little damage was done by the fire itself but the firemen, blinded by the dense smoke, were unable to train the hose with accuracy and the greater part of the damage was caused by water. The store was insured for \$500. Miss Laura McGilton, who has charge of the store, closed it about noon and went to luncheon as usual. She can give no explanation of the origin of the fire, beyond that which has already been advanced, that an overheated stove started the blaze, though when she left the store she believed it to be perfectly safe and took her usual precaution in closing the drafts. Mr. Canney was notified of his loss by telephone and came here in an automobile. When seen he declared that the damage to his store would exceed \$1000.

The up-town pool team got revenge on the downtown team Tuesday night, winning the third game in an exciting finish 150 to 147. John W. A. Green of the downtown team was not in his usual fine form. The series now stands two to one in favor of the downtowns.

Capt. Murphy of the Yale baseball team has formally announced the appointment of Ted Jones, Exeter Academy '05, as head coach of the team. In baseball and football while at Exeter Jones took a prominent part and upon entering Yale more than made good. Jones was selected as head coach several weeks ago but the official announcement of the choice was not given out until recently.

W. A. Mares has been in Boston on a business trip.

Rev. Victor M. Haughton has returned from Concord where he attended the convention of the Episcopalian diocese.

Tonight the opening lecture in the Merrill lecture course will be delivered by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell of Labrador fame, in the town hall. His subject will be "Life Among the Labrador Fishermen."

The faculty of the academy has issued the rule that students who do not go home for the Thanksgiving recess must not leave Exeter except on written permission from their parents.

The Exonian, a Phillips Exeter bi-weekly paper, has played the following all class eleven, Nov. 10 and Lynch '10, ends; Todd '09 and Finn '10, tackles; McVeagh '11 and Peters '10, guards; Cullinan '09, center; Cathers '09, quarterback; Barlow '10 and Samuels '09, halfbacks; Alexander '10, fullback. The eleven which the Exonian selects is well balanced and for the most part representative of the best football material of the class years but many will take exception to the choice of Cathers for quarterback. He is certainly a fine quarterback and a good team general but many who have followed the class games believe Bradford '10 to be his superior.

Oliver Council, No. 11, Royal and Select Masters, held a special assembly Tuesday evening for the purpose of working the Royal Masters degree. A crew of several men is engaged in cutting brown-tail moth nests from the trees on Water street. These pests are more numerous than ever this fall but vigorous measures are being taken to stamp them out.

Several cars of the St. John Express had fully five inches of snow on their tops and platforms when the train pulled into the Exeter depot on Tuesday morning.

The supper held at the Grand Army Hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps was a pronounced success. The program carried out was well received and the big attendance made the affair a success financially.

AWARDED \$1500 DAMAGES

To Estate Of Michael Bresnahan Suit Of McGregor Vs. Woodbury Now Before Superior Court

The jury in the case of George Adm. of Michael Bresnahan vs. The Newmarket Manufacturing Company after being out for about seven hours Tuesday, returned a verdict shortly after eight o'clock last evening, awarding the plaintiff \$1500 damages. The case went to the jury at one o'clock.

Thursday afternoon the case of David B. McGregor of Londonderry, against Gordon Woodbury of Manchester was called and the jury empaneled. This is a civil action brought by Mr. McGregor against Mr. Woodbury to recover on a note of \$10.00 that he claims the defendant gave him. The plaintiff was still on the stand when the court took a recess until this morning. Hurd, Tuttle and Taggard for the plaintiff; Burnham, Brown and Jones Warren for the defense.

PERSONALS

W. F. Harrington of Manchester was in town today.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Towle are passing a few days in Boston.

Police Officer William Anderson is enjoying a week's vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Towle have been visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Edward Raitt and Mrs. Fred Dyer are passing the day in Boston.

Miss Flossie T. Lord is passing a week with relatives in South Framingham.

Miss Dorothy Thayer is rapidly recovering from her light attack of diphtheria.

Mr. James Doodan has returned to New York, after attending the wedding of his sister in this city.

Arthur Harrig of New York, president of the Portsmouth Bowling Company, is here for a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Leslie is getting along nicely after the surgical operation at the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital.

Mr. Gordon Woodbury of Manchester, formerly owner and editor of the Manchester Union was here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Leary and son have returned from Milton where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Palfrey.

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Do you suffer the embarrassment of carrying around an extremely red nose? or are you tortured with a red, blotchy or pimply face? If so you are foolish to stand it long; it is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to get rid of. No matter what might have been the cause, the following harmless and inexpensive treatment will positively remove all traces of your embarrassment in from two to four weeks.

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THE Board of Registrars of Voters of the City of Portsmouth hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Council Chamber at City Hall in said city on the following dates, viz: Nov. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Jun. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 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and has had more to do with knock-
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HENRY G. DAVIS.
born in Maryland, November 15,
1823, and the traditions of that
good old State are still near and dear
to him. He likes his chicken in a
Maryland, and tolerably tickles his
palate more deliciously than any
other article of gas-
tronomical indulgence. Davis was
born of poor parents, and school ad-
vantages were denied him, so he had
to go to work very early in life.
He worked in a store as a boy, then
became an employee of the Baltimore &
Ohio Railroad as a brakeman. He
worked at this for several years, and
then was promoted to a conductor.
He later on quit the railroad and
embarked in the mercantile busi-
ness with his brother, Thomas B.,
at Piedmont, W. Va. It was there
that he laid the foundation of his
great fortune, which is believed to
amount to \$30,000,000.
Senator Davis had early taken an
interest in politics, and was elected
a member of the House of Delegates
in 1865. In 1867 he became a State
Senator, and in 1871, he was elected
a United States Senator. He was
re-elected in 1877, which term he
served out, but declined to stand as
a candidate for a third term. His
last official connection was a dele-
gate to the Panama Congress. In
1901 he was nominated for Vice
President on the ticket with Parker.
He was very desirous of get-
ting a good big vote in his State, and
really hoped to carry it. But West
Virginia gave the biggest Republican
majority that year in its history,
Roosevelt carrying the State by over
thirty-one thousand.
"Uncle Henry Gassaway" has a
palatial mansion, "Graceland," at
Elkins. It tops one of the three
state hills which stand side by
side, and on the other two hills are
two other multi-millionaire palaces,
one occupied by Senator Elkins and
the other by Richard C. Keene of
Missouri. The Elkins residence
looks for all the world like a feudal
castle.
He is a powerfully built man,
over 6 feet, walks with a sprightly,
elastic step, and has solved the prob-
lem of never getting old, in the sense
that most of us do.
Long Distance Balloon Record.
Many notable trips have been
made in balloons. In 1849 Mr.
Wise started from St. Louis and
came down in Henderson county,
New York, having made about eight
hundred miles.
This stood as the world's long dis-
tance record until the Paris Expon-
sition of 1900, when the Count de
Vaud sailed over into Russia. His
distance was about twelve hundred
miles and he was in the air over
thirty-six hours.
The present record for time was
established by two German aéro-
nauts. They succeeded in remaining
in the air over fifty-one hours.
When the German Emperor at-
tends a musical comedy he often
composes two or three original
jokes, which are handed from the
royal box to the leading comedian
for interpolation.

SORROWS OF A KING.
The Buoyant and Impressionable Al-
fonso is Grievously Heaped.
It is an interesting tale that comes
from Madrid, to the effect that the
youthful King, the buoyant and im-
pressionable Alfonso, is grievously
heaped. His wife Victoria, is a
granddaughter of the late and good
and great Queen Victoria, and doubt-
less the younger Queen inherits from
the elder certain of those forceful
personal qualities which did so much
to steady the English ship of state.
It is always sad to see one so young
and care-free and iridescent as was
Alfonso in his boyish bachelor days
brought up short, in spite of his
youth.
If reports are true, then no more
for him the pathos path of dalliance
or any other path except the straight
and stony one. No more the free
and easy dalliance dined with
choice spirits, no more the merry
ball-light, to the young Queen, his
dearly loved better half, and more,
has set her generous Anglo-Saxon
feet down upon these pastimes hard
and fast. Alfonso must now be good
and dutiful, or Victoria must know
the reason why. It seems that she
has offended about half his kinsfolk
and two-thirds of his old courtiers.
Not only is she prudent in manage-
ment of the King, but cautious in her
outlay of the household expenses.
She has as good as told a score of
regular feedings at the palace to
put on their old hats and go away
to eat. Her patrician nose she has
turned up at the national sport,
therefore offending many of the gay-
est patrons of the bull ring. She
calls bull-fighting "butchering," and
absolutely refuses to lend her royal
presence to the sport. She went once
and almost started a family feud
by holding her hands over her eyes
when the torero, in all the glory
of his pluck sack and knee breeches
gave the bull the grand kibosh with
his polished rapier.
It is a pity to see a jaunty young
man like Alfonso XIII. gradually
driven until he is nothing more than
a timid marked man with enough re-
sponsibilities upon his shoulders to
sink a ship. But such is life, the
world over. There are crosses even
in the King's business.

Old Beings of Earthworms.
Ever since Darwin wrote his re-
markable book on earthworms, the
general public has taken an interest
in these lowly creatures. Every-
body has observed thousands of them
on the moist walks during
and after a rain, but the true cause
of these remarkable wanderers is
not often written about. The fact
is that earthworms can move about
only when the ground and the grass
is wet. The truth of this is easily
shown by placing an earthworm on
some dry sand, when the dry grains
will stick to its slimy skin and make
it helpless.
All living things are endowed with
the instinct to move and spread over
the earth. Human beings, higher
animals, and birds prefer to move
about in fair weather. To the earth-
worm and other lowly creatures like
frogs, salamanders, slugs and land
snails, rainy days are the only days
for traveling. When the sun comes
out and dries the roads and the
meadows they withdraw into their
hiding places. As earthworms cannot
see clearly, they crawl about in an
aimless sort of way. If they hap-
pen to get on a board or cement
walk, when the sky clears away they
soon die and shrivel up.
When a dry season or winter ap-
proaches, the earthworm burrows
deeper into the ground. At a depth
varying from six inches to two feet
each worm curls up in a little ball.
By the aid of secreted slime it makes
a case of dirt around itself, and in
this state it remains dormant until
abundant rains or the spring thaw
calls it back to more active life.

Absent-Minded Beggars.
"You see a lot of absent-minded
men around a barber shop," re-
marked the barber, with the bristly
hair as he shaved one more little
job of hair into the customer's
beard. "You'd be surprised at the
number of people who come in here
and make preparations to go to bed,"
he continued. "No, they don't take
this place for a hotel. It ain't that.
Here's how it happens: A man will
come in and take off his coat and col-
lar and necktie, preparatory to get-
ting shaved or having his hair cut.
Then when he sees himself in the
glass he looks so much like a man
about to retire for the night, that
about half the time he will go ahead
and wind his watch. A few of the
more absent minded ones may start
to undo their suspenders before they
remember that they aren't going to
bed at all. But scores of them wind
their watches just as they do at
night. That sort of it is a com-
mon occurrence."
A Pig That Ail.
The astonishing effects sometimes
produced by clonbursts are well
known, but not many trustworthy
records of the depth of the rainfall
during such occurrences exist. The
following instance, therefore, pos-
sesses much interest. On Aug. 6,
1906, during a thunderstorm in the
Pigi Islands, the measured depth of
the rainfall in a gauge elevated
twenty-five feet above the ground
was three feet and one inch. The
rain continued thirteen hours, and
owing to unmeasured overflow, the
total amount remains unknown, but
it is estimated to have been not less
than forty-one inches.—Youth's
Companion.

SEN. OWEN OF OKLAHOMA
The New Member from
the Youngest State
A CHEROKEE INDIAN
Although an Oklahoman by adop-
tion is a Virginian by birth—Has
been in Turn Teacher, Editor,
Lawyer, Banker, and Man of Busi-
ness.
When Robert Latham Owen, mem-
ber from the new State of Oklahoma,
entered the Senate Chamber, he was
regarded as merely an interesting
addition to the greatest deliberative
body in the world. He is a Chero-
kee Indian, or, rather, the blood of
Cherokee ancestors courses in his
veins.
Although an Oklahoman by adop-
tion, Senator Owen is a Virginian by
birth. He was born in Lynchburg,
Feb. 2, 1856. His father was Rob-
ert L. Owen, formerly President of
the Virginia & Tennessee Railroad,
while his mother was Narcissa Chis-
holm Owen, of the Cherokee Nation.
Owen, Sr., says to it that his son
went out into the world equipped
with both good health and the best
of education. He seems to have



ROBERT L. OWEN.
been a man of stern purpose, but
he was a hero to his two boys. He
ruled them with a rod of iron, and
while he wielded complete authority
over their affairs, they made him
their hero.
Young Owen was taught the rud-
iments in private schools in Lynch-
burg. Later he was sent to a pre-
paratory school in Baltimore, an
event that marked the first separa-
tion between mother and son. Leav-
ing there he entered Washington
and Lee University at Lexington,
Va., from which institute he was
graduated in 1887 with the degree
of Master of Arts.
It was probably the call of the
West within him that started him to-
ward the setting sun, for he had
much of his mother's spirit. In any
event, for the next few years the
Senator-to-be filled a number of
roles. He was in turn, teacher, ed-
itor, lawyer, banker, and business
man, engaged in various enterprises.
He made a sterling reputation as a
skilled lawyer, and later added to
his reputation as a banker of fore-
sight and unimpeachable integrity.
During his busy life, however,
Owen found time to enter politics.
He plunged into public affairs with
the energy that characterized his pri-
vate undertakings. As a result, he
was a member of the Democratic
National Committee from 1892 to
1896. He was a member of the sub-
committee that drew the party plat-
form in 1896, and ten years later was
Vice-Chairman of the Democratic
Campaign Committee in Oklahoma.
Owen was nominated June 8, 1907,
for the United States Senate by a
State primary that gave him the
largest vote of any candidate by
about 10,000. The remarkable suc-
cess for him over the other candi-
dates is an indication of the popular-
ity he enjoys in his home State.
When Owen was sworn in as a
United States Senator he was accom-
panied by his blind colleague, Thom-
as P. Gore. It was necessary that
the two men settle which should be
seated for the joint term and which
for the long. It was decided to
leave the matter to chance. Two
pieces of paper were prepared, one
shorter than the other. The Sen-
ator who drew the longer of the two
was to have the long term.
A blindfolded page was called and
the slips given him. Because of his
colleague's affliction, Owen insisted
upon him drawing first. Gore did.
It was discovered he had drawn the
short slip. As a result Gore's term
expires in March of 1909. Owen will
serve until 1913.
But as he turned away from the
drawing that to him had been a
successful it was difficult to judge
whether Owen was glad or sorry.
His gaze rested constantly on his
colleague, who held out a grasp-
ing hand in congratulation. Grap-
pling it, the two went arm in arm back
to their seats, the stalwart young
Indian guiding the hesitating steps
of the other to his desk.
A church building on the Island
of Maui is built of blocks of white
coral.

THREE HAD BOUGHT HIS BODY
Diseased Physical Freak Killed Him-
self to Escape Further Suffering.
Grand Junction, Col.—Fred Vin-
cent, forty-two years old, who had
sold his body four times, to as many
physicians, and outlived those to
whom he had given a bill of sale,
committed suicide by swallowing fifty-
one grains of a drug.
The act was done in the Royalty
Club saloon and was deliberately
planned as Vincent told at least six
persons that he was about to take his
life. He secured the drug at a local
drug store in the morning and went
from the store to the Royalty Club
saloon. There he asked William
Gould, the bartender, for a glass of
water, saying, "Give me a glass of
water, Bill, I'm going over the road."
The bartender gave him the glass
of water, thinking he was joking, and
Vincent swallowed the poison, and
then went to his room, where shortly
after he died.
Vincent killed himself because of
his physical condition. Five years
ago his body became filled with can-
cers and he sought treatment in Chi-
cago at an institute, where his hands
were burned by an X-ray machine
and so badly disfigured and injured
that he could not work. He told
friends that he would rather die than
become a charge on the world, and
made every preparation to take his
life.
Vincent was six feet, six and a
half inches tall and had worked as a
farm hand here for years. Every
bone in his body was doubled jointed
and the cancers came about five
years ago. He spent the last year in
Chicago undergoing treatment, but
he grew worse instead of better.
Physicians marvelled at the con-
struction of his body and a St. Louis
doctor, a Pennsylvania doctor and a
Denver surgeon purchased his body,
and it is said that the Chicago insti-
tute now holds a bill of sale for it.
The three surgeons who purchased his
body have died.

Leaving the saloon Vincent called
back to Gould the bartender, "Good-
by, Bill, I'm dying as fast as I can,
good-by." Gould and others in the
saloon followed him to his room,
where within a short time he was
seized with convulsions and six men
were required to hold him. Again
and again he begged to be permitted
to die and finally in spite of the ef-
forts of physicians, he succumbed.
Vincent was born in Fairfield,
Iowa, and came to Grand Junction
twenty years ago. He leaves a step-
mother in Fairfield, and other dis-
tant relatives. Friends would not
permit the Chicago institute to have
the body of Vincent.

STUNG TO DEATH.
Awful Fate Which Befel South Caro-
lina Woman.
Huntington, S. C.—Phylful was the
fate of Mrs. Jacob Meadows of Glen-
wood, Mason County, who was stung
to death by a swarm of honey bees
at her home at that place.
Mrs. Meadows has an aviary of con-
siderable size and value, from which
he annually takes several hundred
pounds of honey. The hives are lo-
cated near the house, where they can
easily be watched and guarded from
thieves or any animal that might de-
stroy the hives or injure the busy
little manufacturer of sweets.
Mrs. Meadows was alone at home,
and noticed that the bees had
swarmed and lit in a great hall on
the limb of a tree in the orchard.
While she had never actually lived
a bunch of angry swarming bees,
she had seen her husband do it often
without injury and thought she
could do it also.
She tried to, and the bees sensing
an unfamiliar presence, disintegrated
and swarmed all over the face, neck
and body of the unfortunate woman,
stinging her in a thousand places
until she fell unconscious to the
ground, where she was later found
by Mr. Meadows, her body bloated
with the poison from the stings of
the maddened insects. She lingered
almost two hours.

MAY SEE THE STAGE.
Ladies Must Remove Obstructing
Headgear in Paris Theatres.
Paris, France.—New police regu-
lations concerning theatres, publish-
ed this morning, prohibit categori-
cally the toleration by the manage-
ment of any conditions that may
prevent the public from seeing or
hearing a performance.
The ordinance says:
"If complaint is made by a spec-
tator that because of the headgear
of any one before him that he cannot
see, the cause of complaint must be
removed."
Another clause in the regulations
prohibits the sale of tickets outside
of a theatre, and makes sidewalk
speculations in theatre tickets a pun-
ishable offence.

Cornstalk Demolishes a House.
Garden City, Kan.—Bill Shearer
and his family, who lives four miles
west of here, had a narrow escape
from death. A stalk of corn grow-
ing in the yard was blown over by
the wind and crashed through the
roof of the house, almost completely
destroying the building. Bill was
pinned in bed but his wife, son
Frank, chopped away the stalk after
an hour of hard work and extricated
the old man.

BUBONIC PLAGUE
KILLS MILLIONS
Indo-Chinese Strain Possesses
a Much Greater Power
of Diffusion
ALMOST WHOLE WORLD VISITED
After Small Beginnings in 1891 Move
Than 1,000,000 Died in India in
1904—It Has Established Itself
in Defiance of Measures.
Washington, D. C.—Surgeon Gen-
eral Wicken of the Public Health
and Marine Hospital Service has is-
sued in pamphlet form a paper pre-
pared by Assistant Surgeon General
J. M. Eger, giving a history of the
bubonic plague during the last four-
teen years. No study presents more
important and difficult sanitary prob-
lems Dr. Eger says than the flues of
march taken by the bubonic plague
in its advance from the remote en-
demic foci of the disease in the
province of Yunnan, China, to the
numerous countries in all quarters
of the globe, where in many in-
stances it has established itself in
defiance of the most carefully plan-
ned preventive measures.
The revival of the plague, Dr.
Eger says dates from 1894, when
escaping from the western Chinese
province of Yunnan, it reached Can-
ton. It appears to be established
that there are two distinct "strains"
of plague, differing in the location
of their permanent homes and in
their facility for spreading outside
them. The strain lodged in Western
Asia does not possess the same power
of diffusion as the Indo-Chinese
"strain." It was the latter variety
which, escaping from its centre in
Yunnan, gave rise to the present
pandemic. From 1879 to 1904 not
a single year passed without the
appearance of plague in the neigh-
borhood distant from endemic plague
centres. Between the months of
March and August, 1904, the num-
ber of deaths from plague in Canton
is estimated at 120,000. All classes
among the native population suf-
fered and rats were found to be af-
fected, but in the foreign quarter
of Canton, with a population of
about 300,000, not a single case occurred.
During the next year cases of
plague were reported in Hong Kong,
Amoy, Macao, and Foochow, and in
1896 sanitary attention throughout
the world was focussed on the threat-
ening epidemic by its appearance in
Bombay. Starting in August the dis-
ease spread throughout the whole
vast territory of the Bombay pres-
idency, and before the end of the year
showed a total of 2,950 cases and
2,285 deaths. During that year
plague reappeared in Hong Kong,
where it has been epidemic ever
since. In 1897 the number of cases
in India was more than 75,000,
with more than 55,000 deaths. In China
there were epidemics in Amoy and
Swatow, with many deaths in other
settlements of the empire, and in the fol-
lowing year there were more than
150,000 cases in India, with a mor-
tality of 117,000. In 1897 an inter-
national plague conference was held
in Venice, Italy, and in the year fol-
lowing others were held in Alexan-
dria and Constantinople. Through re-
peated prophylactic efforts to stem
the tide were only partly successful.
In 1902 plague was present in ev-
ery corner of the world, the deaths
in it alone amounting to 92,000
during the year. The Philippine
epidemic was included in the march
of the disease, 1,9 deaths occurring in
Manila.
The most notable fact in the his-
tory of the plague in the western
world was the appearance of 22 cases
in San Francisco. In 1891 in India
a great concentration took place,
and in 1907 plague killed persons
in India alone, and epidemic prevail-
ed to a greater or less degree in nearly
all parts of the world.

India, the great centre, suffered
terribly in the year 1905, but in the
year 1906 there was a great decrease,
the number of deaths being about
332,000, but again in 1907 there was
a great increase, the deaths number-
ing 1,200,000. For nine years, Dr.
Eger says, Hawaii in 1907 had not
been free from plague, but the Phil-
ippines now seem to be clear. Dur-
ing the year 1907 156 cases of
plague with 76 deaths, occur-
red in San Francisco. There were
also a few cases in Oakland and
other neighbors of San Francisco.
In Seattle the report says, three fatal
cases occurred last October.

Under San Reduces Insanity.
Washington, D. C.—Improved san-
itary arrangements, better rations,
clothes and medical attendance are
being met with a remarkable decrease
in the number of cases of insanity
in the world's service of the Gov-
ernment. When American rule was
established in the Philippines, the
number of soldiers sent home insane
was starting. Now it is constantly
growing less. The canal zone used
to be a breeding place for insanity,
but now it is almost unknown there.
A few years ago the big Government
asylum was fast being outgrown, but
the population is steadily decreasing.

Guarding Bank of France.
Like the Bank of England, the
Bank of France is now guarded
every night by soldiers. But with-
in quite recent time the officials at
the bank resorted to a quite novel
method of protecting their billion.
This consisted in engaging masons
to wall up the doors of the vaults
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break down a cement wall before he
could even begin to plunder the
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The Energetic Collector.
New York thrives with collectors
of "worthless accounts," and they
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note to the debtor. Receiving no
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ing doing, as the phrase goes, he
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letter is addressed in scarlet ink,
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the chirography. It "throws a
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HIS OWN PRIVATE THEATRE.
Man With Money Who Wants to See
Shows Built One for the Purpose.
There is a town in Pennsylvania,
not far from Harrisburg, but off
the beaten track, which boasts of a
theatre, which for luxury of accom-
modation would be hard to equal.
The theatre has all sorts of modern
conveniences, of a kind which could
hardly be expected in a city under a
million of inhabitants. This particu-
lar city had at the last census
about 10,000 inhabitants.
The reason for being of this the-
atre, which gets all the road attrac-
tions of high class, is that there is
in the town an exceedingly wealthy
man who wants to see shows with-
out leaving home. He is worth
about \$10,000,000.
He has lived in and about the
place all his life making money out
of lumber and manufactures.
When he had enough, to retire on he
didn't want to go anywhere else to
see shows, and as the theatre the
place boasted of was a very dingy one
he had one built.
He runs the theatre himself at a
considerable loss every year, but he
gets what he wants. The theatre
people like the place, too, because
it is so very different from the aver-
age show house in the small town.

The Desert of Sahara.
The Desert of Sahara may be de-
scribed; perhaps it is most desert
like, great tracts of sand, and not
a soul to be seen, but that is not the
conception that most of us have.
Personally the writer is convinced
that it is crowded with people all of
them recognizing one another. It
must be so, from the number of
persons we hear exclaiming: "I
should have known you, my dear, if
I'd met you in the Desert of Sahara."
They do not say that they ever have
met anyone in the desert, but one
gets the impression that the air here
is particularly favorable for recogni-
tion—a sort of "If you see it, the
desert, it's so." The place appar-
ently, gives a stamp of reality, proves
it in fact, and that is why so many
women say: "I wouldn't have be-
lieved it, not if I'd seen it in the
Desert of Sahara." We know that
if they would doubt it there, con-
vincing them any where else would
be out of the question. This may
be quite an erroneous idea and only
the result of not travelling. Some-
day that desert will have to be found
out about and these minor points
cleared up.

Pastidious Smokers.
Did you know," asked one member
of a group who were talking of the
recent Indian uprising in the South-
west, "that an Indian is much more
fastidious than a white man in the
matter of smoking? I saw, when I
was in Montana, several of their war
dances and the councils afterwards.
You know they sit in a circle on the
ground and pass the pipe of good-
fellowship around in silence. Each
man takes two or three puffs then
hands the pipe to his next neighbor.
But, if you notice, you will see that
in the whole circuit which it makes
the mouthpiece is never wet. The
red man merely lays the stem against
his lower lip, and, keeping his mouth
partly open, draws a deep breath.
Removing the pipe, he exhales the
smoke, and then perhaps repeats the
process, but he never puts the mouth-
piece into his mouth in the common
"peace-pipe" fashion. If he is asked
to smoke a peace-pipe after a white
man, he first wipes off the end of the
pipestem, where it has been in the
previous smoker's mouth."

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Rogers' Tea Spoons, worth 1.50 dozen... 1.10 Doz
Rogers' Dinner Knives, worth 3.00 dozen... 2.50 Doz
Rogers' 1817 Tea Spoons... 2.00 Doz
Small Carver and Fork, regular price 1.25... 98c
Carving Sets, 2 pieces, at... 1.00, 1.39 and 1.50 Pr
Brand Knives at... 25c, 35c and 45c Ea
Japanese Tea Pots, 35c value... 25c
Glass Cheese Plates, worth 15c... 10c
Silver Polish, 25c jars... 15c
Wall Cloth Dryers, worth 25c... 12c
Decorated Fireproof Pudding Dishes... 50c

THANKSGIVING LINENS

Mercedized Damask, 56 inches wide at... 25c Yd
Fine Quality Mercedized Damask, 2 yards wide, Fleur de lis pattern... 69c
Bleached Damask, 64 inches wide, at only... 39c Yd
Bleached Damask, 62 inches wide, handsome Fern pattern... 59c Yd
Fine White Table Damask, Thistle and other patterns... 1.00 Yd
Fine Table Damasks, Lily of the Valley and Rose patterns... 1.37 Yd
Extra Quality Bleached Damasks, Rose pattern at... 1.50 Yd
Unbleached Table Damasks, 54 inches wide, at only... 25c Yd

Unbleached Damask, 64 inches wide... 50c Yd
Unbleached Damask, 2 yards wide
Grecian Border, Polka Dot... 69c Yd
Hemstitched Traycloths... 11c
Fringed Doylies... 6c to 25c Ea
Lunch Cloths, 1 1/2 yards square, hemstitched... 1.87
Lunch Sets consisting of 1 center piece, 6 doilies each for Tumbler, plate and finger bowl... 5.25 and 6.00



NAPKINS

Fine Damask Napkins at... 89c, 1.00, 1.25 Doz
Hemstitched Damask Napkins, ready for use... 1.39 Doz
Fine Damask Napkins, 22 in., Pretty patterns... 1.48 Doz
1 Lot of Fine Damask Napkins 22 inch, special at... 1.69
A fine line of better grade goods, at 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 to 5.00 Doz

CRASH AND TOWELING

Bleached Linen Crash... 8c to 15c Yd
Real Russia Crash... 10, 12 1/2, 15c
Cotton Crash... 5c Yd
Glass Toweling... 12 1/2c Yd
Glass Towels, Hemmed... 15c Ea
Union Glass Toweling... 8c Yd

CUT GLASS

6 inch Handled Olive Dishes, worth 1.25, at... 1.00
6 inch Bon Bon Dishes... 1.00
8 inch Preserve Bowls... 2.75
Fine Cut Water Bottles, special at... 2.75
Cut Tumblers, worth 50c each... 39c Ea
Cut Tumblers, worth 37c each... 25c Ea

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EVERYTHING FOR THE KITCHEN

Meat Choppers, regular price 98c... 79c
Large Double Roasting Pans with cover, worth 75c... 42c
Savory Roasters at... 1.00, 1.75 and 2.50 Ea
Dover Egg Beaters... 97c
Henis Vegetable Mashers... 19c
Chopping Knives... 88c
Vegetable Brushes... 84c
Cake Turners... 88c
Asbestos Mats... 2 for 5c
Handled Strainers, 10c value... 87c
Vegetable Knives... 84c
Custard Cups, worth 75 dozen... 50c Doz
Glass Jelly Moulds... 85c
Galvanized Water Pails... 20c
Soap Shakers... 84c
Coal Shovels, long handles... 88c
Dish Drainers, 25c value... 15c
Potato Mashers... 88c
Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, 1.25 value... 95c
Large Mixing Bowls, 20 and 25c value... 17c
Glass or Celluloid Top Salts and Peppers... 88c
Chopping Bowls... 15c, 20c, 25c
4qt. Gray Enamel Sauce Pans... 21c
65c Gray Enamel Berlin Kettles... 39c



4 qt. Pudding Pans... 10c
Pie Plates... 6 and 7c Ea
Splint Splashes... 5c
15c Vinegar Bottles... 5c
25c Water Bottles... 10c
Tea Spoons Timed... 15c Doz
Nut Pix, 6 in Set... 10c
Nut Pix and Cracker... 25c Set

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New Moon, Nov. 22nd, 11:40 a.m., evening, W.
First Quarter, Nov. 25th, 10:11 a.m., evening, E.
Full Moon, Dec. 27th, 10:11 a.m., evening, E.
Last Quarter, Dec. 31st, 10:11 a.m., evening, W.

THE WEATHER

The weather here has got things slightly mixed. It promised fair weather for Wednesday, Nov. 18, and a light snowfall for northwestern New England.

Portsmouth had the light snowfall, each falling between dawn and noon. There has been a little cold rain in addition and the mud is a success. A light southeast wind is blowing.

On two other important days today.

CITY BRIEFS

Who will police? No police court today. The Hammer Club is being reorganized.

The municipal campaign promises to be a lively one.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 31 Congress street.

Successful business men use the Herald's advertising columns.

Interior improvements at the post-office when completed will be much appreciated by the public.

The convention of the New Hampshire State Grange in this city should be made a grand success.

The Taylor Stock Company is having a hit.

"Lost to the World" is the attraction at Portsmouth Music Hall.

Matinee and evening performance of the Taylor Stock Company today.

There are still a number of members of the Country Club playing golf.

Salads and salad dressing made to order at No. 1 Depot avenue. Prices reasonable.

You can see one of the best stock companies at Music Hall tonight in "Lost to the World."

Grace George will score the theatrical hit for many seasons at Music Hall on Tuesday next.

The big Portsmouth Captain Perkins, with a large arrival back from Bath on Tuesday evening.

The High school football team will play Newburyport H. S. on Saturday afternoon at the Plains.

The political gossip is now well under way and there are every indication of a lively election.

Have you found the finest potato chips that are made? Mercier has them at 55 1/2 Congress street.

Quite a chance at the custom house and postoffice.

A little more of winter arrived today.

The members of the Catholic Union are planning a big time for their opening of their new rooms on Monday evening.

Why pay \$4 for funeral hats when you can get them of Best Wood for \$2? See that your undertaker orders them of Wood.

Bring on your candidates for mayor. The Portsmouth Brewing Company is constituting a committee to back them on the dock in the rear of the plant on Bow street.

SENATOR BURNHAM

Visits Portsmouth and Spends Some Time at Navy Yard

United States Senator Henry E. Burnham was in Portsmouth on Tuesday afternoon and called on a goodly number of the leading Republicans of the city.

He visited the navy yard, called on Admiral Moore and spent several hours about the yard.

TUCKER ACQUITTED

Of Assault in the Kissing of Miss Nellie Spinney

Judge Street of Portsmouth called court today announced a decision finding Henry M. Tucker not guilty of assault when he kissed Miss Nellie Spinney of Newington.

This is the case where Mr. Tucker's defense to the assault charge was that the kiss was accepted by Miss Spinney, she laughing it for a pair of second hand shoes.

The case has attracted much attention, Mr. Tucker being sixty-three years of age and Miss Spinney twenty.

NO STATE FLAG

New Hampshire Has None as the Law Now Stands

The question of having a New Hampshire state flag and of present-

Your Christmas List

Will doubtless be started soon. In making it up we think that there will surely be at least one place where one of the exquisite new

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will fit in nicely. Our stock of these delightfully perfect reproductions is considerably larger than we have heretofore earned, and we invite your critical examination.

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ing a petition to the next legislature for action on the subject, was recently raised in Portsmouth patriotic societies.

Some parties in Manchester claimed that New Hampshire already has a state flag and caused the claim to be published in the papers.

Mr. O. L. Fishbein undertook an investigation of the matter. He is satisfied of the correctness of the original understanding by the patriotic societies as evidence of which he submits the following letter:

State of New Hampshire, Office of Secretary of State

Concord, Nov. 6, 1908.

Mr. O. L. Fishbein, Portsmouth, N. H.

Dear Sir:

New Hampshire has no state flag.

Signed, E. N. PEARSON, Secretary of State.

GETTING THEM ON THE WING

Harry Newell, William Anderson, Henry Mayers, Samuel Weston and John Weston are on a hunt today in the vicinity of Littlefield's Crossing and Newfields.

It is safe to say that this line up ought to have something for a feast when they land in town again.

REOPENING HIGH SCHOOL

The Portsmouth high school will reopen on Thursday, Nov. 19.

E. L. SILVER, Superintendent of Schools, Portsmouth, Nov. 18, 1908.

Several from this city attended the turkey supper given at Rye on Tuesday evening by representative elect

Horace Sawyer.

POVERTY PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS

Held At Yacht Club Hall With A Large And Merry Attendance

One of the prettiest and most unique dancing parties of the season was a subscription poverty party given on Tuesday evening, at the Portsmouth Yacht club under the direction of Mrs. John G. Sweetser.

The dance was held in the ball room over the club house, which had been fitted into a very merry dance hall. There were about fifty couples present and everybody acknowledged that it was the most enjoyable party for years.

About everybody present was in costume and some of them were creations that were only the result of lots of work or rascals in the garrets. There was every kind of a poverty outfit present, and for the first hour or more there was tin galore, when the people were getting identified, some of the make-ups being so clever that their best friend did not know them.

Dancing was from eight until eleven o'clock and Horace Rowe furnished the music. During the evening there were light refreshments served.

NOT COMING TO PORTSMOUTH

Dr. O'Connor, Married on Tuesday, Will Live in Manchester

Judging from what Cuyld has done for Dr. J. C. O'Connor, the famous

coach for Dartmouth, it looks likely that he will not locate in Portsmouth as has often been reported in the press of the state.

Dr. O'Connor and Miss Helen Jackson Raymond were married on Tuesday at Marblehead and instead of coming here for their new home will reside on Walnut street, Manchester.

BURKE AS DEPUTY

Police Officer Thomas Burke is filling the place of deputy city marshal during the vacation of Officer Hurley.

DIED

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 15, Charles Salter, aged eighty-one years.

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